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Our Next Governor.

The State Committee to nominate Governor, will probably be held in March next, and it seems to be an almost unanimous expression on the part of the Republican Press of the State in favor of the re-nomination of Gov. Geary.

The Carlisle Herald endorses the movement to renominate Gov. Geary. Of course the Republicans of Cumberland county, the Governor's home, will be anxious that their delegates go cordially in his favor.

The Crawford Journal hoists the name of Gov. Geary, in its last issue, as a candidate for re-election, saying:

We know of no man in the State better fitted to discharge the duties of that important office than him. His record as a soldier we need not repeat, it has become as familiar as household words.

The question now is, who shall be our nominee for Governor? Gen. John W. Geary. No one is better entitled to it than he.

The Mount Joy Herald, representing one of the strongholds of Republicanism in Lancaster county, hoists the name of Gov. Geary for re-election, and in doing so indulges in the following language:

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The Herald also favors an early convention to nominate a candidate for Governor, on which subject it prints the following:

It is important that the Republican Convention to nominate a candidate for Governor be called soon. Agitation and discussion are death to the Democracy.

The Lancaster Inquirer, while opposed to an early campaign, significantly says: "The general satisfaction with his (Geary's) administration renders it quite probable that at the proper time he will again be selected as the standard bearer of the Republicans of the Keystone State."

The Middleburg Post, organ of the Snyder county Republicans, after placing Geary's name at the head of its editorial columns, indulges in the following strong language:

For two years past Gov. Geary has faithfully, honestly and impartially discharged the high and important duties of his office, with credit alike to the people and himself, and by his great Executive and Administrative talents has won from the candid and fair thinking men of all parties in the State the highest praise.

The Delaware County Republican, one of the most discreet and independent, as well as fairly discriminating organs in the State, gives utterance to no uncertain preference in the following:

Governor Geary, in a letter addressed to a contemporary, declines to enter the contest for the position about to become vacant in the Senate of the United States, preferring to retain that which he now holds as Chief Executive of our State.

A slip of the tongue is recored by a French paragonist. A lady was enjoying the society of her husband, when the bell rang and the servant announced "the Doctor."

"Tell him I'm sick and cannot see him," was Madame's reply.

reward for his gallant and meritorious conduct in the field, and his intelligent counsel and administration of our affairs in the executive chair, the honor he asks may be cheerfully accorded to him.

The Republican also endorses the proposition for an early convention as follows:

It is proposed by the Harrisburg State Guard, and other influential Republican papers, to call a Republican State Convention at an early day for the nomination of a candidate for Governor.

The Berks and Schuylkill Journal claims as candidates that nearly all the Republican papers in the State are in favor of Gov. Geary's re-nomination:

The re-nomination of Gov. John W. Geary for a second term is urged in nearly all the Republican papers of the State.

The Pottsville Republican, of the 19th ult., hoist the name of Gov. Geary for re-election, and endorses his acts as follows:

We at this time hoist the name of John W. Geary, for our next Governor of Pennsylvania, subject to the decision of the State Convention, which will most undoubtedly nominate him for re-election by acclamation.

Governor Geary has a host of friends, not only among his own party, but among the Democratic ranks, and his nomination would insure us as grand a victory in 1869 as was given us by the people for Grant in 1868.

The Committee appointed by the National Manufacturers Association last spring to issue an address to the people of the United States have done so. It embodies a plea for economy in public affairs, and a plan for securing the same, under eight distinct heads as follows:

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4th, Put all Indian affairs in charge of the War Department to save cost and stop fraud.

5th, Let lands acquired by treaty from the Indians be sold at public land offices, and not in large tracts to speculators.

6th, Grant no subsidies in money or bonds to railroads.

7th, Stop large and useless appropriations for custom houses and hospitals.

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